

REFERENCE TITLE: Arizona math and science school

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Introduced by
Representatives Lujan, Gallardo, Sinema

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 19; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3016.01; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 19, to read:

4 CHAPTER 19

5 ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 15-2401. Arizona math and science high school; residential
8 setting

9 A. THERE IS ESTABLISHED AN ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL FOR
10 THE PURPOSE OF FOSTERING EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE
11 HUNDRED THIRTY HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN THIS STATE WHO ARE
12 ACADEMICALLY TALENTED IN THE AREAS OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, FOREIGN LANGUAGES
13 AND SOCIAL STUDIES AND WHO SHOW PROMISE OF EXCEPTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THESE
14 SUBJECTS.

15 B. THE SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION IN MATHEMATICS,
16 SCIENCE, FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND SOCIAL STUDIES IN A RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL
17 SETTING. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL MAY ENROLL ADDITIONAL STUDENTS
18 WHO DO NOT RESIDE IN THE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SCHOOL.

19 15-2402. Arizona math and science high school board of
20 trustees; members; terms; appointments

21 A. THE ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT
22 AND CONTROL OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

23 1. ONE MEMBER FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THIS STATE APPOINTED
24 BY THE GOVERNOR.

25 2. FOUR MEMBERS APPOINTED FROM THIS STATE AT LARGE BY THE GOVERNOR.

26 3. ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE WHO SHALL SERVE AS AN ADVISORY MEMBER
27 AND WHO IS APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
28 AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

29 4. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S
30 DESIGNEE.

31 5. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OR
32 THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESIGNEE.

33 6. THE PRESIDENT OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF EACH OF THE
34 UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.

35 7. THREE MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BOARDS OF DIFFERENT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
36 DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

37 B. MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE STAGGERED FOUR YEAR
38 TERMS. THE GOVERNOR SHALL SEEK TO OBTAIN THE BEST QUALIFIED PERSONS FROM THE
39 BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AND EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING MATHEMATICIANS
40 AND SCIENTISTS.

41 C. MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PURSUANT TO SECTION
42 38-611 FOR EACH DAY SPENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF BOARD DUTIES AND MAY BE
43 REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES PROPERLY INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTENDANCE
44 AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

1 D. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL EXPLORE THE USE OF THE FACILITIES OF
2 THE FORMER WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE IN EASTERN MARICOPA COUNTY FOR THE ARIZONA
3 MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL'S CAMPUS.

4 E. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL:

5 1. SUPERVISE THE OPERATIONS OF THE ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH
6 SCHOOL.

7 2. ADOPT AND USE AN OFFICIAL SEAL IN THE AUTHENTICATION OF ITS ACTS.

8 3. KEEP A RECORD OF ITS PROCEEDINGS.

9 4. ADOPT RULES FOR ITS OWN GOVERNMENT.

10 5. PREPARE A BUDGET FOR EXPENDITURES NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER
11 MAINTENANCE OF THE SCHOOL AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FOR THE
12 ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE PURPOSES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE SCHOOL.

13 F. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY:

14 1. CONTRACT.

15 2. SUE AND BE SUED.

16 3. HIRE AND FIX THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, MAINTENANCE
17 PERSONNEL, SECURITY PERSONNEL AND OTHER PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE SCHOOL.

18 15-2403. Arizona math and science high school; course of study

19 THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE ARIZONA
20 MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL. THIS COURSE OF STUDY SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION
21 IN THE AREAS THAT CONSTITUTE THE REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN THIS STATE
22 AND THAT ALSO PROVIDE IN-DEPTH INSTRUCTION IN SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, FOREIGN
23 LANGUAGES AND SOCIAL STUDIES.

24 15-2404. Arizona math and science high school; requirements for
25 diploma

26 THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL WHO
27 MEET THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 15-701.01 AND WHO MEET
28 THE ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL'S REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION ARE
29 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FROM THE ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE
30 HIGH SCHOOL.

31 15-2405. Arizona math and science high school; admission
32 criteria; standards and procedures

33 THE ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SHALL ADMIT STUDENTS IN
34 ACCORDANCE WITH CRITERIA, STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD
35 OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL. IN ORDER TO BE
36 ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSION TO THE ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH
37 SCHOOL, AN APPLICANT SHALL AT LEAST BE A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THIS STATE.
38 ELIGIBILITY TO REMAIN ENROLLED IN THE ARIZONA MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
39 TERMINATES IF A STUDENT BECOMES A NONRESIDENT OF THIS STATE. THE BOARD OF
40 TRUSTEES SHALL ENSURE, IF POSSIBLE WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING ADMISSION STANDARDS,
41 THAT AN EQUAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED FROM EACH OF THIS STATE'S
42 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

